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## CITY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT SAYS GOODBYE to STAN McCOWAN ARENA

The last items have been removed from Stan McCowan Arena and the keys have been turned over to a contractor who will dismantle and move the facility off-site.

The Parks and Recreation Department says goodbye to an arena that has served the community well for 33 years. "Some of our staff were first trained on ice maintenance and learned to drive a zamboni in Stan McCowan Arena" says Linda Rapp, Manager Parks and Recreation.

The arena was very well used and was well known for having great ice. It was a cold arena; sometimes it seemed colder than the outdoors but, it had character.

The affordable housing development planned in this area will include a park. "The name Stan McCowan will be remembered and honoured on site with the naming of the park" says Mayor Bev Buckway. "We cannot help but feel a bit sentimental about projects like this as our community grows and changes".

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